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## BILLS ARE PASSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Much Public Work Is Authorized and Funds Are Provided to Make Betterments in Municipal Departments.

Prompt and almost unanimous action on various bills authorizing public improvements marked the sessions of the House of Delegates and City Council yesterday. The Council passed thirteen ordinances, the most important of which was one giving power to the Comptroller to renew the lease of the Mullanphy playgrounds, after he changes the name of the House of Representatives to the Louis Laclede Hall; bills appropriating money for repairs on the Courthouse, the purchase of water meters, the extension of the city's system of gas and water, the construction of sewers and alleys in municipal property, the removal of temporary buildings and several amendments to the building code.

The House were passed five ordinances for the improvement of streets, five bills authorizing the erection of as many public drinking fountains, an ordinance permit the Board of Education to match along Second street, between Grand and John avenues, and another imposing a tax of \$2 each on motor cycles.

The bills, all introduced by the Council, are Twenty-fifth street, from Palm street to Glasgow avenue; Bremen avenue from Eleventh to Twenty-fifth street; Eighteenth street, from Biddle avenue to the corner of Kosciusko avenue from Glasgow to Grand avenue; Hallday avenue, from Michigan to Louisiana; Avenue, from Michigan to St. Louis; and after again inviting competition, a new award and contract may be entered into.

### ESTIMATE STATE CORN CROP AT 233,000,000 BUSHELS.

Average Yield Per Acre Is Thirty-Three Bushels—Wheat Seeding Delayed By Wet Weather.

**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**

Columbia, Mo., Oct. 6.—The monthly crop report issued to-day by the Secretary of Agriculture indicates that the yield per acre of the corn crop of Missouri will be 233,000,000 bushels.

This is an estimate of thirty-three bushels per acre on the total acreage of 7,000,

It is estimated that 62% per cent of the entire crop of corn of the State is entirely safe from the killing frosts and 38% of the entire crop has been cut for feed.

This is not quite so much as was cut for that purpose last year, and the small difference is attributed to the excessive rains during the first part of September.

Some damage has been done to corn in a few localities. The rains about the middle of September caused overflows of many creeks, and as the result of this, there is an enormous loss of corn in a great many counties.

This damage runs from 1 to 50 per cent. The present average condition for the State is 60 per cent, which is a loss of about 100,000 bushels.

Mr. Elmer E. Smith says that the total loss on the entire acreage will be 233,000,000 bushels. The greatest loss was in the central and southwestern sections, the eastern portion of the State being the lightest loss.

The wet weather has delayed wheat seeding and on September 26, when the ground was considered to be dry enough, it was estimated that only 40 per cent was in the ground.

In the central section only 25 per cent had been sown, while in the southwest the entire area is 30, above the average condition for this time last year.

The acreage that will be sown is practically the same as last year, there being a slightly increased acreage in northeastern and northwestern sections, while all other sections show some decrease.

### STEAMER ALAMEDA FLOATED.

Vessel From Which Nuptials Were Rescued Off the Rocks.

San Francisco, Oct. 6.—The steamer Alameda, which was adrift off Fort Point last Saturday, was floated to-night.

The Alameda went on the rocks in San Francisco Bay during a heavy fog. The passengers were rescued. Among them was Dan O' Neill, Mrs. O' Neill and their three children of St. Louis.

**HONORS CROWE REQUISITION.**

Montana Governor Agrees to Re- turn of Alleged Kidnapper.

Thomas Cavanaugh Acquitted of Murder at Little Rock.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 6.—Timothy Cavanaugh of St. Louis is free again after a verdict of acquittal at midnight this morning after an all-night session.

The trial lasted eight days, the defense being conducted by the same lawyer in the first degree. The decision was reached upon the third bullet. Cavanaugh seemed to be not in the least affected by the verdict.

The latter, together with his wife, children and sister, departed for St. Louis to-night.

Hundreds of opportunities for investments will be offered to the Sunday publics. Want pages.

**HORACE T. CONNELL DIES.**

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 6.—Horace T. Connell, 60, who had been president of the First National Bank of St. Joseph, died in a boat of water today and was drowned. He was 60 years old.

**HORN-TONE DEATH.**

Orange, N. J., Oct. 6.—A brother of the man who died of a heart attack in New York yesterday, Mr. Charles S. Horn, 35, died in a boat of water today and was drowned. He was 25 years old.

**SPECIALTIES.**

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St. Louis, Mo., Agents.  
Chas. C. Eberle, Secretary.  
Gen. J. Eberle, Julius Hark, Asst.  
Stokes, Keyes & Marshall, Prop.  
Bell Telephone Co.

**DEATH.**

MONDAY, Oct. 10, Friday, October 14, at 1 p.m. in the Chapel, located in the back of the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin Avenue and West Florissant Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois. Burial follows at 2 p.m. at the cemetery.

Funeral from residence, No. 1000 Grand Avenue, Franklin Park, Illinois, at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 10, followed by services at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, Franklin Park, Illinois.

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